

## NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

**Bell Bells To-Morrow for Charity.**  
Seven stations will be opened early to-morrow morning on the Southside for the sale of bells for the benefit of the Virginia Home for Incurables, and will remain open until sunset. In addition to the regular stands, special arrangements have been made to cover the suburban territory by the envelope system. It is hoped by the women in charge to make a large increase over the contributions of the previous "Bell Day."

**Workman Falls From Scaffold.**  
Slipping from a scaffold upon which he was working at the Southern Railway Shops, R. Hooker, of 1321 Decatur Street, fell about fifteen feet to the ground yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock. He landed on his back, and was painfully although not seriously injured. He was given medical attention by Dr. Tucker and Owens, and taken to his home for further treatment. It was found that he had sustained a severe bruise on the back of his head, and that his back was wrenched. He will be confined to his bed for ten days or two weeks.

**Inquest Over Negro Unnecessary.**  
An inquest was deemed unnecessary by "Squire Robinson, of Chester, who viewed the body yesterday of Jim Carter, colored, who died from loss of blood late Tuesday afternoon after having both arms amputated by a circular saw at the plant of the Wells-Davis Manufacturing Company. The negro had his hand caught by the machine, and was pulled over by the saw. One arm was severed at the shoulder, and he was dragged over the saw and the other cut off at the elbow. Before medical attention could be given him he was dead.

**Plaintiff Gets \$900 for Injuries.**  
By a compromise verdict, Wallace Knight, an infant suing by his next friend, George W. Knight, against the Miller Manufacturing Company, Inc., was given \$900 in Hastings Court, Part II, yesterday afternoon for personal injuries received at the company's plant. The plaintiff was represented by J. C. Nunnally.

**Suit Scheduled for Trial To-Day.**  
The suit of Margaret F. Stathaway against D. Buchanan & Sons is scheduled for trial today in Hastings Court, Part II. The plaintiff is asking for damages in the sum of \$250. She is represented by Henry, Garnett & Hall. Commissioners were appointed yesterday in the suit of the City of Richmond against E. P. A. Nunnally and others as follows: A. F. Holt, P. H. Dunford, A. N. Pettigrew, P. H. Tinsall and J. T. Willard. The condemnation of a strip of ground on Ninth Street for alley purposes is the basis of the action.

**Plaintiff Gets Small Damages.**  
A verdict against the defendants was returned yesterday in Hastings Court, Part II, in the suit of Williams Plumbing Company against the Crane Building Company and Samuel G. Hall. Damages were assessed at \$57. A motion for judgment for \$225 was entered yesterday by the Mechanics and Merchants Bank, against J. H. Purdy. The plaintiff is represented by J. C. Nunnally.

**Woman Starts Fight With Man.**  
When it developed that the woman was the aggressor, H. A. Danrice, yesterday morning in Police Court, Part II, dismissed Forrest Mobrey, colored, charged with fighting, and fined Annie Hunter, colored, his opponent \$5 and costs.

**Man Took Pocketbook.**  
Charged with stealing a small amount of money from an Italian laborer working on the road camp on Middleman Turnpike, three miles from this city, Sarah Johnson, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by County Officer George Farrell, of Chesterfield. She was held for appearance in Swansboro Court to-morrow morning.

**Try Negro for Murder To-Morrow.**  
On an indictment charging him with murder, Garfield Mann, colored, twenty years old, will be placed on trial before Judge Robert G. Southall to-morrow morning in Chesterfield Circuit Court. Mann is accused of shooting

another negro, William McK. Jones, at a dance at Skinkwater on March 8. Tom Grimmege, Walter Dew and Slim Carter, negroes, will be tried to-day for felonious assault on William Jones, colored, who was dangerously hurt in a fight on a Southern Railway train several months ago.

**Personal Mention.**  
Mrs. John Z. Walker and daughter, Miss Corolla Walker, who have been spending several weeks at the home of Southside friends, have returned to their home in Washington.

Miss Laura Claiborne, of Llewellyn, Va., is visiting Mrs. George Wise, of Forest Hill.

Miss Eliza Ingram is visiting Miss Lena Warwick, at Campfield.

Mrs. B. P. Vaden and children are visiting Mrs. Vaden's sister, Mrs. Raymond Duval, at Jolly Springs.

Mrs. Tonder, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Russell Morris, has returned to her home in Roanoke.

**EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD IN OCTOBER**

**For Candidates From Virginia for Rhodes Scholarship—Civic Club Holds Meeting.**  
Charlottesville, Va., May 14.—Dean J. M. Pace, of the University of Virginia, announced to-day that the next qualifying examination for candidates for the Rhodes scholarship will be held at the University of Virginia on Tuesday, October 14, and Wednesday, October 15. Candidates from this State will take the examination at the university. Candidates from other States than Virginia, who may, at the time of the examination, be attending a Virginia college or university, may take the qualifying examination at that university, but should they qualify, they must present themselves before the committee of selection of their respective States. The subjects to be included in this examination will be Latin, Greek and mathematics. The last meeting of the session of the Civic Club was held in Madison Hall last night. D. H. Ramsey, editor of College Topics, was chosen president; S. H. Diggs was elected vice-president, and J. O. Beatty was chosen secretary. The new executive committee will consist of the president and secretary-treasurer, together with John B. Jenkins, Jr., and N. T. McManaway. The faculty representative on the executive committee will be W. M. Hunkley.

The board of visitors will hold its final meeting before commencement at the president's office next Tuesday afternoon. At this meeting plans for next year will be discussed, and final arrangements made for the closing exercises. The lectures in all departments will wind up on May 31. The final examinations will begin on June 2. The commencement exercises will extend from June 15 to 18.

To-morrow evening Dr. S. Grasty will leave with his class in geology for a trip to Grovetts and Natural Bridge. This will wind up the field trips for the session. The party will go to Stanton first and thence down the valley by automobile to the caves at Grovetts. The object of the trip is to study the formations in Weyer's Cave and the Cave of Mountains. The next day the students will visit Clinton Falls and Iron Gate for the purpose of studying the rock formations at those places. The geological formations of Natural Bridge and vicinity will be examined on Saturday.

**NEVER REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS.**

**John Davis Dies From Wound Inflicted by Stray Bullet.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Pulaski, Va., May 14.—John Davis, who one week ago to-day was struck in the left temple by a stray 22-calibre bullet, died this morning. He was driving along Valley Street when a bullet struck him. He never regained consciousness. He was thirty years old and leaves a widow and one child. There are two sisters, Mrs. Maudie Hudson, of Blacksburg, and Miss Lula Davis, of Bristol.

**Elected to Succeed Father.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bristol, Va., May 14.—The board of curators of King College has elected King Anderson, a member of that body, to succeed his father, the late John C. Anderson, who died Sunday of this week. Young Mr. Anderson accepted the honor, and will do, as his father did, what he can for the promotion of the school.

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## News of Petersburg

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**The playground movement was auspiciously inaugurated at a large meeting held last night in the auditorium of the Lee Public School, under the auspices of the Petersburg Civic League.** Professor A. K. Davis presided, and interesting talks were given by the Rev. E. P. Danbridge, Paul Pettit, William R. McKenney and W. W. Gillette, who has named the principal of St. Andrew's School in Richmond. All spoke earnestly in favor of playgrounds in Petersburg.

The result of the meeting was the organization of the Playground Association of Petersburg, and the election of the following officers: President, the Rev. E. P. Danbridge; secretary and treasurer, Dr. William E. Drewry; directors, Hatcher S. Seward, Louis Rosenstock, William M. Martin and E. M. Clements. An enthusiastic spirit prevailed in the meeting. Seventy-five or more persons were enrolled as members of the association, and determination was expressed to get down to work at once and in earnest. A feature of the evening was the illustrated lecture by Mr. Settle, showing the benefits of playgrounds. Organization will be further perfected by the appointment of an executive committee and an advisory and co-operation board.

**MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.**

**Present Officers of Matonea Bridge Company, Re-Elected.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Matonea Bridge Company, at which three-fourths of the stock was represented, was held last night, and the present officers were re-elected, as follows: President, Howard James; vice-president, Dr. J. Bolling Jones; secretary, Horace A. Holt; treasurer, John W. Old. The Matonea bridge spans the river at Ferndale Park. Until it pays for itself it will be a toll bridge. The president's report that the business during the year was satisfactory and the expectation is that inside the next four years the revenues will be sufficient to pay off all indebtedness. It was ordered that the annual dividend of 6 per cent on the stock be paid on July 1.

**TWO DEATHS IN CITY.**

**Mrs. Calcedonia Trushelm and Mrs. Pauline E. Carson Pass Away.**

Mrs. Calcedonia Trushelm, widow of Captain John Trushelm, died at a late hour last night at the home of Mrs. Ada Cooke, on Grove Avenue, she was seventy-five years old. The funeral will be from old Blandford Church to-morrow.

Mrs. Pauline Estelle Carson, wife of James H. Carson, of the Petersburg Fire Department, died last night at her home on Pear Street, after an illness of about two weeks. She was forty-eight years old, and besides her husband, is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Eugene Jessup, Mrs. Bernard Hudkins, Mrs. Acree Anthony, and Miss Annie Carson, all of this city.

**YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.**

**Organized at Meeting in Market Street.**  
M. E. Church.  
The Young Men's Christian Club was organized at a largely-attended meeting of young men held last night in Market Street M. E. Church, and about seventy members were enrolled. The object of the club is to encourage and stimulate the spiritual life of young men, and to create and foster

closer relations in Christian fellowship. The following officers were elected: president, Arthur O. Scoggin; vice-presidents, W. H. Burton and Ollis McIntire; secretary, R. G. Snoot; assistant secretary, T. H. Brown; treasurer, L. N. Brantly; reporter, George G. Rogers; organist, G. R. Smith, and Augustus Wright. An executive committee was also elected. The organization is one of the pleasant afterthoughts of the recent great revival at Market Street Church.

**V. M. I. PRACTICE MARCH.**

**Route Selected and Battalion Will Leave on Annual Trip May 17.**  
Lexington, Va., May 14.—Though the orders are not yet out in regard to the V. M. I. practice march for the present year, it is stated upon good authority that the following will be the program pursued:

May 17, Saturday—Lexington to Kerrs Creek, ten miles.

May 18, Sunday—Kerrs Creek to Rockbridge Alum Springs, ten miles.

May 19, Monday—Rockbridge Alum Springs to Long Dale Furnace, twelve miles.

May 20, Tuesday—Long Dale Furnace to Colliertown, ten miles.

May 21, Wednesday—Colliertown to Lexington, ten miles.

Total time, five days; total distance, about fifty-five miles. The commandant will be in charge of the corps while on the trip.

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**Personal and Otherwise.**  
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The colored Y. M. C. A. of Petersburg is arranging for a whitening campaign to raise funds for a new building. The name of the post-office—Fer-

**Petersburg's Wharf—In Isle of Wight County.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus A. Walker, of Cogan Hall, Prince George County, have arrived in New York from Egypt and Europe, where they spent the winter. They will be at home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, of Westboro, Dinwiddie County, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Cora Estelle, to Edwin B. Martin, of Richmond. The wedding will be at the home of the bride on Wednesday, May 28.

At the State Council of Knights of Columbus in Lynchburg, James H. Bailey, of this city, who made a splendid record last year, was re-elected state deputy of the order.

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## Short News Stories From All Over Virginia

**BARB GRADUATION FLOWERS.**  
School Board Denies to Dougherty's Plea on Behalf of American Beauties.

Norfolk, Va., May 14.—By ruling of the school board yesterday afternoon no flowers will be permitted to be worn or given at the graduation exercises of the high school next week. The decision was reached after rather lengthy argument, and at its conclusion the edict went forth that not even one little American Beauty rosebud, or of still lesser importance, the goldlocks that grow in the fields and are free for the picking, may adorn the breast of the sweet girl graduates this year.

Loyalists made the motion after a letter had been read by President Dougherty from a woman who said that the custom of the graduating class to purchase American Beauty roses worked a hardship upon the parents of some of the girls who were not able to buy these luxuries, but who had to buy them because their daughters would feel the slight if they went unadorned among their sisters who were more fortunate.

In seconding the motion, Dr. Royter said that if there is a single thing in all the big events of a girl's graduation that would make a mother or a girl feel their limited resources, it is the custom of the school that money was being expended that could not be afforded. He believed that thing should be cut out.

"I don't believe in cutting out the flowers," said President Dougherty. "They add to the beauty of the occasion, and they give a great pleasure. Don't cut out the flowers, gentlemen. If you make it only one little American Beauty rose, but don't deprive the girls of flowers."

When Mr. Dougherty sat down the question was called for, all voting for it except the president of the university, where the secretary of the board, will see that the class is informed of the ultimatum.

**INTERESTING TRIP PLANNED.**  
Captain Edwards and Party of Cadets to Spend Summer Abroad.

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and reaching Appomattox Monday night they spent the night there, looking over the historic place yesterday shortly before returning their trip to Lynchburg. On the journey the sturdy little car made a great showing, the tourists declare, and the only mishap to occur was a puncture, which was quickly remedied, and did not delay the trip but a short while.

The visitors expect to spend several days in Lynchburg, and Mr. Gatehell stated yesterday that he would probably spend the summer here. His companion expects to leave by rail for Illinois shortly.

**INDORSED FOR REAPPOINTMENT.**  
School Board Approves of Superintendent's Construction Work.

Buckingham, Va., May 14.—At a meeting of the Buckingham County School Board, held at the courthouse yesterday, Plummer F. Jones, the present division superintendent of schools, was unanimously endorsed for reappointment. The State Board of Education was requested to make the appointment in the principal room of the county board building up the school system of Buckingham County. Seventeen of the eighteen of the members of the board were present.

At the conclusion of the sessions of the school board the colored industrial workers of the county were invited to exhibit specimens of their work to the white people of the county, displaying their specimens in the principal room of the county board building. A large number of people visited the exhibit, which was pronounced little short of marvelous by the visitors. Samples of baskets of all shapes, fancy work, mats, and many other things were shown. The exhibit was generally pronounced to be the finest of the kind ever made in the county.

**"WHITE WAY" NEARS COMPLETION.**  
Principal Business Streets of Bristol to Be Brightly Illuminated.

Bristol, Va., May 14.—Bristol's "white way" is nearing completion. The lights will be turned on about May 25. Arrangements are being made to have an interesting program at this time. Miss Theima Smith, the pretty little daughter of Dr. D. Smith, chairman of the light committee, will press the button that will illuminate the streets. The standard of the city is being placed about ten feet apart on the principal business streets, and each standard is provided with from three to five large globes.

Tennessee, Bristol, is installing a similar system, but will hardly be ready to turn the lights on before next month.

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